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FILTER ASSEMBLY FOR A CIGARETTE AND METHOD OF

PRODUCING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **September 19, 2007**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 20, 2007, the period for response being extended by three (3) months to September 20, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectively submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This paper includes Claim Set as amended and remarks.